

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 41-74 are in the case.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested and allowance at an early date is earnestly solicited.

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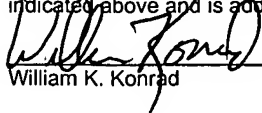


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

**In the specification:**

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 has been amended as follows:

-- This application is a continuation of application serial number 08/851,946 entitled "Coils for Generating a Plasma and for Sputtering," filed May 6, 1997, which is a continuation of application serial number 08/680,335 filed July 10, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/644,096 entitled "Coils for Generating a Plasma and for Sputtering," filed May 10, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of copending application serial no. 08/647,184 entitled "Sputtering Coil for Generating a Plasma," filed May 9, 1996. --